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## Good Luck PCHS Class of 2012

The Powell County High School Class of 2012 tossed their hats in celebration last Sunday as they graduated. It was the earliest graduation in recent memory and the house was packed with family, friends and members of the community wanting to wish the new graduates good luck in all their endeavors. The special commencement speaker for the ceremonies was PCHS Class of 1991 Michael Stone, who is now the head of the Central Academic Tutorial Services (CATS) for the UK athletes.

Times Photo by James Cook

## Roping good grades and bull riding is one way to go through school

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

While most of the Senior Class at Powell County High School may be thinking about what they will be doing this summer before going off to college, the military or joining the workforce, at least one young man already has plans. They involve a helmet, a rope, a bull and trying to hold on for eight seconds.

Keith Caudill, who graduated this past Sunday, already knows that before he steps onto the campus at Murray

State this fall, he has some unfinished rodeo business to attend to. Caudill has been taking part in the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) since he was a sophomore.

"I saw it on television and it kind of caught my interest. So I tried to find out where in Kentucky I could try it," Caudill said. There was a place in Corbin that you could pay \$20 and they'd let you ride. So I took up bull riding."

Now Caudill is part of the Kentucky High School Team. "The way it



Keith Caudill

is set up is that not each high school has people who ride. But if you ride then you are part of the

state's high school team," Caudill explained. "I ride with people from Indiana, Tennessee and Ohio."

The Eagle Scout, who once collected 825 Hot Wheels to donate to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Lexington for kids to play with, has found the rodeo to be an interesting passion. But why the rodeo and why the most dangerous of event in bull riding?

"I really can't explain it. You meet some pretty crazy people at the rodeos," Caudill said with a grin. "You have to be a little crazy to do it." Caudill

said he had suffered a few injuries to hands and shoulders, but nothing serious. "I said I'd try it if I could wear the helmet and chest padding, so I did and I love it," he stated.

The NHSRA began in 1947 in Texas and has grown to be made up of local organizations. There are students from 48 states, Australia and Canada that compete. The association is now based in Denver, Colorado and was incorporated in 1961. It was set up to promote an interest in rodeo sports among high school

students. The association helps to provide training, but their top goal was to keep kids in school. There are over 12,000 members and the NHSRA sanctions over 1,100 rodeos a year. Students must have good grades to compete.

At the association's rodeo in Lexington last year over \$100,000 in scholarships were awarded to the contestants for education. At the National Finals last year \$285,000 in scholarships

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## Two vehicle accident sends three to hospitals

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

A Sunday morning accident sent three people to area hospitals after a driver clipped another vehicle as they tried to pass. An officer was also wounded in the rescue attempt.

The Powell County Dispatch Center received a call about a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 213 and Jerrica Leigh Lane Sunday morning. Powell EMS, along with local and state law enforcement officials responded to the area. A helicopter was placed on standby.

According to state police, Billy Flippo was attempting to turn onto Jerrica Leigh Lane from Highway 213. A 2005 Mercury Sable driven by Richard Noble, reportedly from Camargo, attempted to pass Flippo. During the maneuver Noble apparently struck the left front bumper of Flippo's vehicle. Noble then lost control and went over an embankment. The Mercury hit a utility pole and overturned.

As emergency workers arrived they found

three people in the overturned car. "There was a child in the back and she was contorted in a way that the seatbelt looked to be around her neck," Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer Chad Rice said. Rice had responded to provide assistance.

"She was not hurt real bad and I didn't realize that the window was busted out like it was," he added. "So when I reached in to help free her, the glass cut my arm. But the little girl was not hurt bad."

Rice was treated at the scene for cuts to his wrist.

Noble and the minor were taken to the Clark Regional Medical Center by ambulance. The other passenger in the car, Frankie Noble, suffered serious injuries. She was taken by helicopter to the UK Medical Center. She was listed in critical condition.

Flippo was apparently not injured as any injuries or treatments were listed in the state police report.

The accident remains under investigation by Trooper Brandon Eversole.



## 'Powell County Legends' are back

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

They're baaaack! Music legends, of sorts, will perform Saturday night at the Powell County High School Gymnasium. For the second year in a row the Courthouse Crusaders Relay for Life Team will be presenting the "Powell County Legends in Concert."

"We had so much fun last year we figured we'd do it again," Powell Circuit Clerk Darlene Drake said. "We have some talent right here in Powell County. Just about everybody in the band and performers are from here."

The "legends" that

will be on hand, range from country stars to a rock icon. They are from the past and right up to today's biggest stars. "We have a good crew, a few changes from last year, but it's going to be fun and entertaining," Drake added.

The legends that are scheduled to perform are: Garth Brooks (Jimmy Crase), Elvis (Endre Samu), Sara Evans (Morgan Hughes), Kenny Rogers (Lanny Rogers), Patsy Cline (Lori Barry), Brad Pasley (Avery Crabtree), Miranda Lambert (Brooke Foster), Johnny Cash (Garland Lacy), Travis Tritt (Anthony Fannin) and Carrie Underwood (Jessica Hall).

"We are going to have a special M.C. (master of ceremonies) for the evening," Drake stated. "Jeff Foxworthy will be back for that duty." Foxworthy once again will be portrayed by Kevin Babcock.

"There may be a couple of special guests from Hee Haw," Drake said. "You don't want to miss that."

The tickets for the concert are already on sale and can be purchased at the Powell Circuit Clerk's Office. The tickets are \$10 each. "Just like last year you can upgrade your ticket by paying an additional \$10 for floor seats," Drake said. "You can go ahead and get the upgrade now, but you will

be given an arm band and you have to have it that night to claim your floor seats. That night floor seats are first come-first serve."

The event will help raise money for the Powell County Relay for Life. "It (cancer) has affected so many people in the county and our group, like many of the others, directly," Drake stated. "We are just trying to help as much we can and have fun doing it. It should be a great night so I hope we get a huge crowd."

The concert is planned for May 12 at the Powell County High School. The show begins at 7 p.m.



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# CAUDILL: Local graduate takes part in national high school circuit

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were awarded.

Caudill joined the association in the spring of 2009. He goes to bull practice pens and competes in seven rodeos a year throughout Kentucky and neighboring states. He was awarded the Inter County Energy Cooperative 2011 Kentucky High School Rodeo Championship Scholarship. Caudill has also given the 2011 Cinch Academic Team Scholarship, which is given to one boy and one girl in the state.

Caudill was slated to take part in a rodeo in Liberty on May 11-12. But that was canceled. The Kentucky High School Rodeo Association (KYHSRA) has an event planned in Anna, Illinois on May 19-20. The KYHSRA will be in Lexington May 25-27 and the state finals are set to be held in Murray on June 8-10.

So what is it like sitting on top of a bull and waiting for the chute to open? "It's hard to explain," Caudill answered. "I mean I love it and I want to ride that full eight seconds. I can do it in the practice pens, but so far I haven't in a rodeo. But I still love getting up and trying it again."

And what are Caudill's plans since he graduated from PCHS last week? "I'm going to school to study mining engineering at Murray. I may take part in a few 'hometown rodeos' and I'll still go to the practice pens," he said. "I rode in my first rodeo in my hometown in Letcher County and I enjoy doing that. I'll probably ride in a few smaller rodeos. I just love it."

Caudill is the 17 year old son of Rick and Faye Stamper of Stanton, and Robert Caudill of Letcher County.



# Radiator theft reported and solved as suspect caught red-handed

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

Catching someone red-handed is always nice when it comes to law enforcement. It makes getting criminals off the street a little easier.

So imagine the smile that must have crept across the face of Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers last Wednesday afternoon. Rogers was able to catch a suspected thief trying to get rid of evidence. Then, according to his report, the suspect admitted to the theft.

Now David Pittman has been charged with theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief.

Rogers was called to a work site on Jones Frazier Road, just off Furnace Road, about five miles from Stanton. Workers reported that someone had damaged a KT-34 New Holland Tractor. The damage included two radiators being removed. The damage totaled approximately \$1,500. The tractor belonged to the W.A. Kendall and Company of Lawrenceburg, Georgia.

Rogers contacted the owners of Tin Man Recycling on Winchester Road to see if anyone had tried to sell any radiators. No one had, but the center had received a call earlier asking how much they were paying for tractor radiators.

Rogers got the telephone number from the center where the inquiry came from and after doing a reverse lookup found the call came from a residence across the road from where the tractor was damaged and the theft had ocured. Rogers left the recycling center.

Shortly after leaving the center, Rogers received a call that someone was trying to sell radiators. Rogers headed back to Winchester Road. Before he could get to the recycling center he was advised that the person had left.

Rogers came across Pittman pulled off on the side of the road and headed over an embankment. Rogers said he witnessed Pittman throw "something" over the creek bank. Rogers found the radiators there and Pittman allegedly admitted to stealing them. Pittman also allegedly admitted to trying to sell them for scrap.

Pittman was placed under arrest and lodged in the Powell County Detention Center. His bond has been set at \$1,500 cash.

The radiators were returned to the company.

# ESCAPE: Work release inmate takes off, found same day

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The officer that started the pursuit in Bath County was former Clay City officer John Sutherland. Sutherland is now an officer in Owingsville.

Police believe Noble may have had a little help or at least coaxing.

According to Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers, two women have been charged in the case. "They helped him (Noble) some," Rogers said. "One was his girlfriend I think, but they were seen at the Boneal parking lot nearby. We found deodorant and body wash left in the tree line for him."

Deputy Larry Hall arrested Felicia Noble, 27, of Stanton, left the items for Noble, police say. Whitney Stamper, 24, of Stanton, drove Felicia

Noble to the area. Hall's report said he found the items in the tree line near the entrance gate.

Both women have been charged with promoting contraband, since neither one actually assisted in the escape.

Noble, who was serving time for a slew of charges including no operator's license, no registration, no insurance, failure to wear a seatbelt and probation violation, now faces an escape charge in Powell County. In Bath County he will face 10 counts of wanton endangerment and a DUI charge.

There was no word on Noble's bond or his next court appearance. Though he is expected be in Powell District Court later this week.

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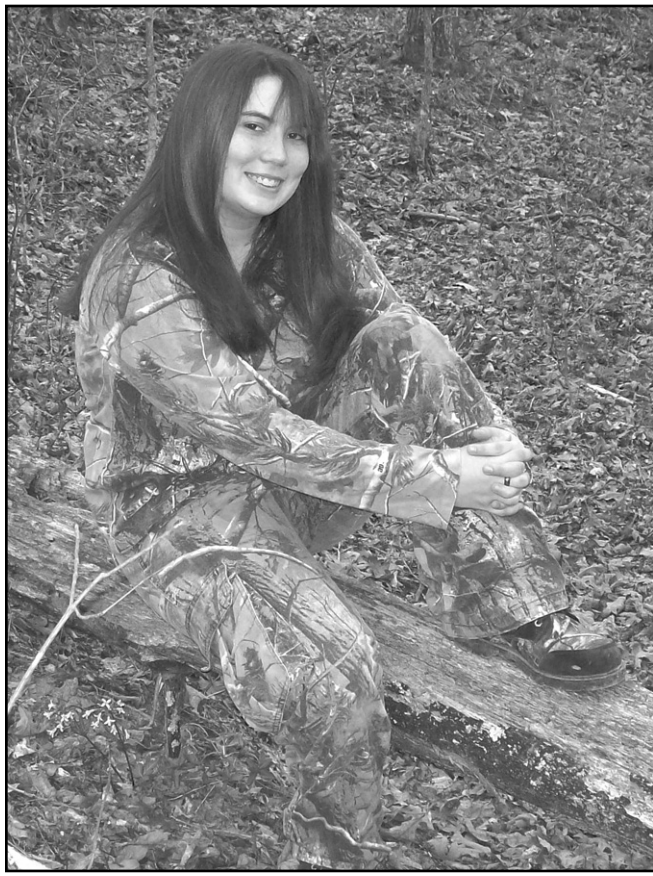
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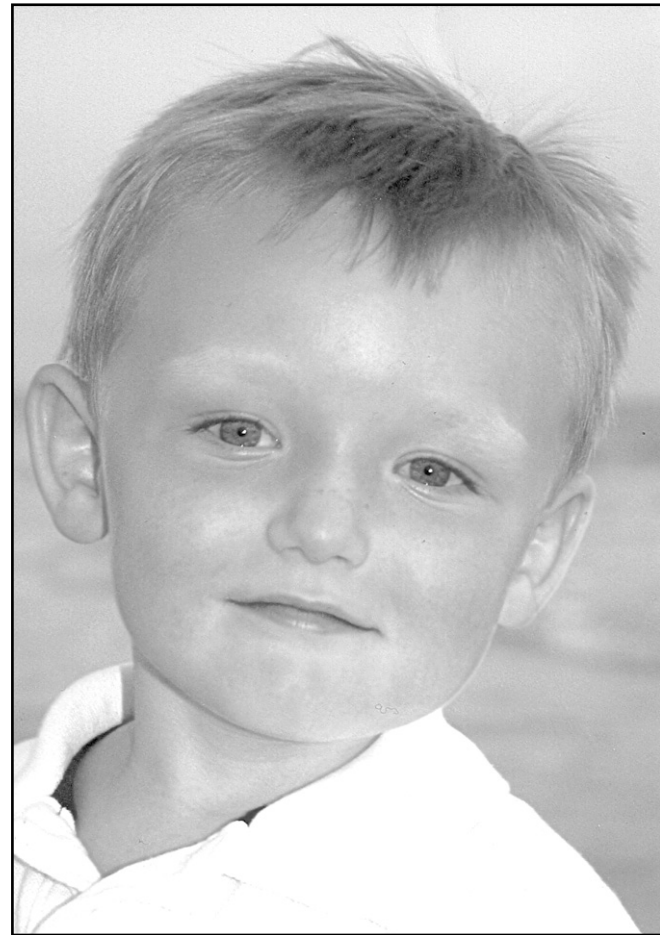


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## Mother's Day Buffet planned at state parks

The Kentucky State Parks will be offering a Mother's Day buffet at all 17 resort park restaurants on Sunday, May 13.

The menu includes salad bar, fruit, cheese, roast beef, roast pork with apple dressing, chicken and dumplings, fried catfish and hush puppies, vegetables and desserts.

The buffet will be served noon to 8 p.m. Adults price is \$18.49 plus tax; \$8.49 plus tax for children ages 6-12 (drink included).

The resort parks all have gift shops. Visit a state park gift shop for Mother's Day specials and unique Kentucky handcrafted items.

For more information about Kentucky State Parks, visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov).

## Celebrating his 90th Birthday

Coleman Hatton  
turned 90 on May 8. He  
celebrated a bit early  
on May 5 at home with  
his family.

We love you Dad!  
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Sharon, Jo and Dixie.  
Hope you have many  
more birthdays!



Coleman Hatton

## Relay for Life Events

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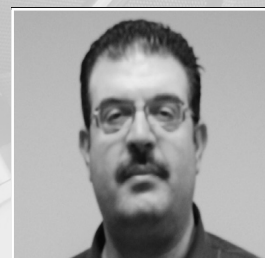
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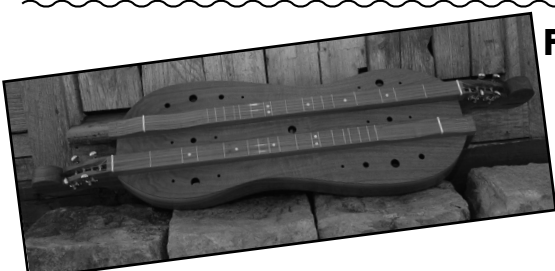
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# Shouldn't everyday be Mother's Day?



JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

Mother's Day. Sometimes I think I should get something for Mother's Day. You have no idea how many times I've been referred to as a mother. Several times this week alone. But they say I don't technically qualify.

It is a day where we get to show our love and respect for the very person who carried us for nine months. The person who went through hours and hours of labor, wiped our noses, bandaged our skinned knees and cries every time a chapter of our life opens or closes.

Maybe your mother was the kind who took interest in everything you did. Maybe she was the type who you thought was more like a warden, constantly watching you. Or maybe she was the type that you thought never really cared.

Whatever you perceived her to be, she was and always will be your mother.

Mom's come in all shapes and sizes. They come with long hair, short hair, no hair. They cry, laugh, get mad, get happy and may seem a little psychotic from time to time. But they are that way because when it comes to their children, they do what they have to to protect, teach and survive.

There comes a time in life when we may not see eye-to-eye with her. You remember those days. It seemed she didn't know anything about what you were going through. She was too strict and

always made us clean up our rooms or do dishes as some sort of punishment.

Then later in life it hits you, she was only being a Mom. She cared enough to make sure you knew what you needed to know. Her wisdom suddenly made sense and her strange behavior was sometimes brought on by raising us. Let's face it, who didn't drive their parents a little crazy?

I have been fortunate enough to have several "mothers" in my life. Women who have been there and treated me like one of their own children. I appreciate them all.

More importantly, I have had two mothers real close to me. My mom, Wanda, who passed away a few years back. And my mom, Bobbie. I love them both and am proud to have had them both in my life.

Of course, if you are married guys and a dad, then there is another



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mother near you that needs to be honored. Your wife, who gave birth to your children, has had to raise them and probably you as well, deserves to be honored.

Thanks Christina.

Step-mothers who care and become part of the family count too.

On the softball team at PCHS the girls refer to the coaches wife as

Momma Dee. It seems that no matter where we are and no matter how old we are. having a mother figure around can be comforting.

I know we set aside a day every May just for mothers. Next month, we will have a day for dads. Both deserve it.

But the Bible tells us to honor our fathers and mothers. It doesn't say

what day to do it on, so the best I can figure we should do it everyday.

They deserve it.

I'm just saying . . .

P.S. - Happy Mother's Day to all of you. And to Sarah, Amanda, Dana, Dee, LeAndre, Tonya, Crystal. Gwen and all my mother friends.

## Attorney General explains HB 1 and how it will help Kentucky

By JACK CONWAY  
*KY Attorney General*

Kentucky has taken a significant step forward in its effort to fight prescription drug abuse. On April 24, I joined members of the House and Senate and law enforcement from across the Commonwealth as Gov. Beshear signed House Bill 1 to combat an epidemic that claims more than 1,000 lives each year in Kentucky.

I would like to thank Gov. Beshear, Speaker Stumbo, Senators Jenson and Stivers and the other members of the Kentucky House and Senate who put politics aside to address one of the most serious threats facing Kentucky. I am pleased to say that HB 1, which takes effect on July 12 includes many of the key provisions I supported during the legislative process.

First and foremost, I want to assure Kentuckians that this legislation is not designed to punish those who are legitimately being treated for pain, but rather to crack down on the unscrupulous pill mill operators

who are lining their pockets as they flood our streets with deadly prescription narcotics.

HB 1 will also require prescribers of Schedule II and III painkillers, with reasonable exceptions for anesthesia, surgery and other practices, to register and use Kentucky's prescription drug monitoring program (KASPER). Only about 25 percent of prescribers currently use KASPER. Of those, 90 percent say it has changed their prescribing habits.

The following are several other key provisions of HB 1:

- Pain Management Facilities must be owned by a physician holding an active Kentucky medical license and a physician specially trained in pain management is required to be on the premises at least 50 percent of the time patients are present.
- Pain Management Facilities must accept private health insurance as an allowable form of payment.
- Requirement that Licensing Boards issue regulations putting limitations on "in office" dispensing to combat Florida-style "pill mills."
- Doctors and nurses must check KASPER prior to dispensing Schedule II or III drugs, with exceptions for emergency services, hospice care and other limited

cases.

- Commonwealth's and County Attorneys shall report to the Attorney General within three days any indictment of a medical professional for a felony drug offense.

There is one area where HB 1 fell short. Law enforcement still needs greater access to KASPER data so that we may identify and investigate disturbing prescribing and dispensing trends.

Some in the medical community are fearful of this increased oversight. My message to them is simple; let's talk. Let's work together to find ways to better share the data so that we can ferret out those very few bad actors who are fueling this epidemic.

The majority of the doctors I've spoken with want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Kentucky loses three people every day to prescription drug overdoses. As Kentucky's chief law officer, I am grateful for this lifesaving legislation. I assure you, I will work with the legislature and the Beshear Administration to implement this new law as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Working together, we can ensure a brighter future for Kentucky families.

## Guest Column: My mother was wrong about spinach

By REV. JAMES L. SNYDER  
*Guest Columnist*

One of the great joys of getting older, and there is at least one joy involved in this grueling process, is discovering that you were right all the time. I try not to boast here because, well, that's just the kind of person I am. And, I'm not going to make a list of all of the things I was "right" about. No sense in boasting, but I just can't resist one.

Some of these things centered on my relationship with my mother. One advantage a mother has over her children is that sense of authority and being right all the time. Looking back, I can see that she was not right all the time.

As a young person, my mother told me things I have since learned not to be true. For example:

It takes more than clean underwear to survive an accident.

The boogieman under my bed does not exist... any more.

None of my friends wants to jump off a bridge.

I will grow up even if I don't clean up my plate.

And, it's almost impossible to behave yourself

and have a good time simultaneously.

My mother, like other mothers, was not a bad mother. She just had bad information, much of which she got from her mother. I'm not sure where grandmother got her information, but it too was wrong. And, when you have bad information, there is nothing more you can do but inflict it upon your children. And my mother inflicted away at us children.

This week another one of these "not true things," was revealed. This one was the mother of all untrue things mothers tell their children.

I must confess there is a bittersweet sense of victory in this recent announcement.

I can't tell you how many times my mother told me to "Eat your spinach. It's good for you." When I would protest she would further admonish me by saying, "Finish all of your spinach on your plate, it won't kill you."

Boy was she wrong. I hate to say, "I told you so." However, the temptation is beyond my ability to resist. After all, I'm only a man. I guess I never ate enough spinach for the strength to resist everything.

For years, I told my

mother that spinach was not good for me. Now, I have scientific proof as well as verification from the United States government that spinach can kill you.

Where was all this information and government verification when I was young and being force-fed spinach? Some things should be retroactive. If I could find a way to give back all the spinach I have eaten from my mother's table I certainly would do it right now. (Could someone find me a porkbarrel?)

Of course, there is always the idea that my mother knew this and was simply trying to kill me. No, after further thought, I'm sure that is far from being true. But don't think I haven't been pondering this, lately. She had plenty of evidence to incite this kind of attitude toward me, I assure you.

My mother used everything she could think of to get me to eat my spinach. She used intimidation, arguments and a gold old-fashioned thrashing. None of it seemed to make her spinach taste any better.

One of the arguments my mother used to get me to eat spinach was

good ole Popeye. "Popeye eats spinach," my mother would taunt me. "Look at all of the things he does because of eating spinach."

Of course, from my observation, Popeye only ate spinach when he was in extreme trouble and his life was being threatened. I tried to have an agreement with my mother that I would eat spinach every time my life was threatened. Then she threatened my life.

Her arguments continued. "Certainly you want to be like Popeye, don't you?" my mother pleaded.

To which I responded, "Yes, and he smokes a pipe too. Can I smoke a pipe?" I did not think it fair for my mother to make me eat spinach and then not allow me to smoke a pipe. If you choose one the other comes too.

At the time, my mother was not too amused with my argument concerning Popeye's pipe. I tried explaining that Popeye's use of spinach was only occasionally but his use of the pipe was continuously. This argument had no effect upon my mother, but it did cause severe pain in my left ear as she led me by my ear back to the table to finish my

spinach.

At the time, my mother had a one-track mind, which led to a plate of spinach. I, on the other hand, had a one-track mind, which led as far away from that plate of spinach as possible. Nothing would do but clean up my plate of spinach. Only one mind could win, and it sure wasn't mine.

I listened with amusement to all this news concerning spinach this past week. Reflecting upon this incident from my past, a verse of Scripture came to my mind. "Therefore to

him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4:17 KJV).

At the time of my spinach eating frenzy, my mother thought she was doing the right thing. At the time she was, much to my consternation. It's not so much, what we do, as it is what we know.

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# 21st Annual Herpetology Weekend is May 11-12 at Natural Bridge

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The weekend is an opportunity to see and discover the mysterious world of reptiles and amphibians that reside in eastern Kentucky. This is a great weekend for children, as well as adults who are kids at heart, to visit the park and experience "herping" with biologists, ecologists, and other trained professionals.

Herpetology Weekend allows for visitors to be led into areas surrounding Natural Bridge State Resort Park, including the Red River Gorge, by professional "herpers" on Saturday, May 12, at 9 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. All field trips will depart from Natural Bridge's Hemlock Lodge lobby. Registration begins 30 minutes prior to departure.

During the evenings of May 11 and 12, presentations by professionals in herpetology will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Woodland Center. Speakers include Dr. Stephen Richter, a professor from Eastern Kentucky University. Dr. Richter will lead off the presentations on Friday evening with a talk, "Conservation of Amphibians and Reptiles in KY: What You Can Do to Make a Difference."

Also on Friday, Les Meade, an independent biologist, will present "Herping Among the Redwoods." Although Meade

is very familiar with the herps of eastern Kentucky, he currently resides in Washington state and has been able to experience herping in the western U.S. The presentations on Saturday include Jim Anno from Cincinnati presenting "Herp Photography – tips, tricks, and techniques," and Kristen Wiley from the Kentucky Reptile Zoo with a live show titled "Don't Tread on Me – All about Rattlesnakes."

On-site registration is \$10 per adult and \$3 per child. Registration will begin approximately one hour prior to the Friday evening presentations at the Woodland Center and will continue until all of the festivities have concluded. Field trip sign-up will open 30 minutes before trips depart. A detailed agenda will be available upon registration. For more information about Herpetology Weekend, or for an agenda of the weekend in advance, contact Tyler Morgan at tyler.morgan@ky.gov or call 1-800-325-1710.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is home to one of the larger and most famous natural arches in Kentucky and is surrounded by breathtaking topography and unique flora and fauna within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Natural Bridge offers lodging, cottages, a restaurant, and campground. Hiking trails and other recreational opportunities are available. For more information call 1-800-325-1710 or visit www.parks.ky.gov

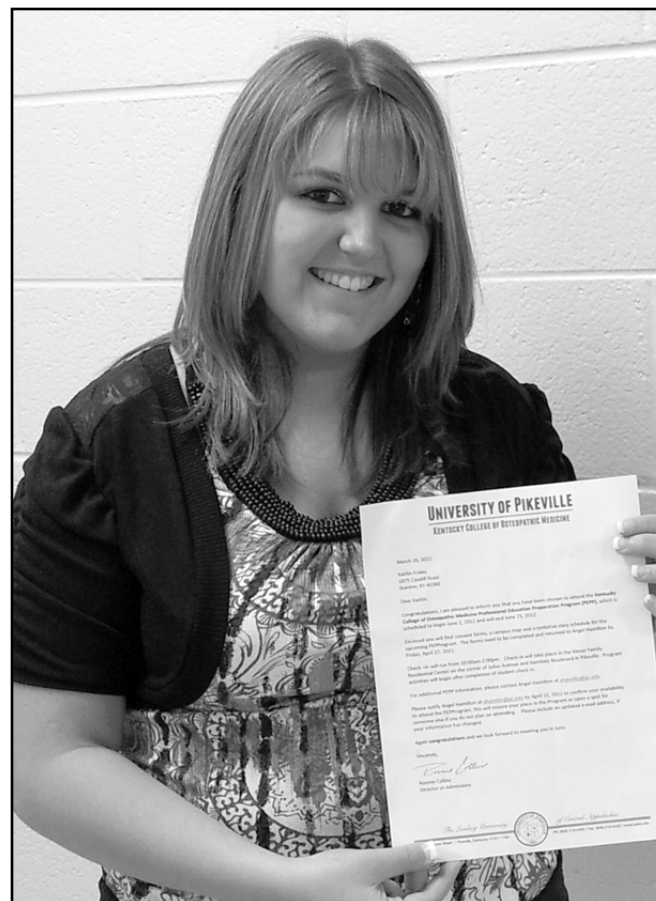
# Fraley accepted to Pikeville medicine summer program

Congratulations to Kaitlin Fraley on being accepted into the Kentucky School of Osteopathic Medicines Professional Education Preparation Program at Pikeville College this summer.

Kaitlin is one of only 40 students who are chosen to participate in this program each year. Kaitlin considers it an honor and a privilege to have been chosen to represent Powell County during this time.

Kaitlin is a 17 year old junior at Powell County High School and upon her graduation in the summer of 2013, she will be furthering her education at the University of Pikeville pursuing her career as an Emergency Room Physician.

Kaitlin is the daughter of Jennifer Crim and David Fraley, and she is also the granddaughter of Brenda Crim and the late David G. Crim.



Kaitlin Fraley

# KSP to conduct checkpoints, especially on the holiday weekend

Captain Bobby D. Murray, Commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, announces that Troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting Safety Checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the Post 8 area during the entire month of May as well the remainder of the year 2012. Emphasis will be placed during the Memorial Day Weekend. In addition, the "Click It or Ticket" campaign will start on May 21 and continue through June 3.

This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize troopers and detectives assigned to and working the Morehead post area. Members of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) will also be utilized. They will focus on enforcing violations of Speeding, No Seat Belt, Child Restraint, Impaired Driving Laws, and Texting While Driving, as well as other violations of the Traffic Laws of Kentucky.

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## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

• **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.**

• **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.**

• **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.**

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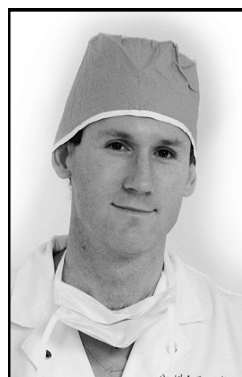
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## Powell Tourism takes part in work shop for TOUR SEKY

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its annual spring work study trip April 24th – 26th in Decatur, Alabama. More than two dozen individuals from southern and eastern Kentucky communities participated in the three day work shop. Serena Bowen, Travis Wickline and Ovie Hollon with the Powell County Tourism Commission attended the workshop along with Judge Executives, Mayors, and tourism professionals from across the region.

During the visit, participants were able to witness the city’s successes in tourism. Participants had the opportunity to visit

the city’s historic downtown area, visit its world renowned soccer fields and visit with local chamber and tourism officials. “Decatur is a small community that is attracting a large number of tourists and several new businesses,” said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO. “The workstudy trips allow our folks in southern and eastern Kentucky to see what is working in other communities and provides them with invaluable networking opportunities.”

TOUR SEKY hosts one work study trip a year and it has been a great success for TOUR’s educational programs. To learn more about the

work study trips please contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com. TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization’s mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com), or call 606-677-6093.

## Pirates of 2012 have set sail

By KEITH TAULBEE  
*Special to the Times*

The Powell County High School Class of 2012 graduated this past Sunday and each Pirate will become the captain of his or her own ship. And as their ships leave the Powell County High School the captains will navigate them all over the country and even the world.

Some captains will take their ships to ports of call to extend their training and earn degrees before joining the workforce. Others will take their ships into the military for service in our great coun-

try. Many others will set anchor here and in other harbors and join the work force immediately.

Most captains will take a co-captain and combine their ships and start building their own crews, many of which will be trained at Powell Co and will become Pirates themselves.

At times some captains may steer their ships into stormy waters. As parents we can no longer take the helm of their ship to guide it back to calm seas, but only give advice on navigation. The courses they choose to sail are totally their decision now.

No matter where these and all other Pirates drop

anchor across this country and world, they should always show pride in the training they received at Powell County.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Revival**  
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**Fire in the Wilderness**  
Fire in the Wilderness Ministries, located at 824 Southfork Road (HWY 1639), Stanton, will have a special service on May 12 beginning at 2 p.m. Christian song artist and evangelist Prophetess Geraldine Pilgrim from Louisville will be there. Free food will be served. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 606-663-6172.

**Sons of Liberty**  
On Sunday, may 20 the acclaimed Gospel music group the Sons of Liberty will be in concert at the



Torrent First Church of God. Te concert begins at 11 a.m. and a lunch will be served immediately following the program.

The church is located on Highway 11 about five miles south of Natural Bridge State Park and about one mile north of Zachariah. Pastor marvin Hobbs and the Torrent congregation invite everyone to come and fellowship with us for this special event.

**Revival**  
The Christian Fellowship Church of God located at 4627 Main Street in Clay City will be holding a revival May 14-18 with the Evangelist Robbie Spencer, 7 p.m. night;y. On Sunday May 20 at 10:30 a.m. the McKinney Family will be singing and a lunch will be served. Pastor H.G. Kelly and the congrega-

tion invite everyone to attend.

**Prayer Task Force Schedule**  
The Powell County ChristiansUnitedAgainst Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

**Prayer Line**  
If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

Summer Basketball Camps

Future Pirates

May 22-25 - \$50 (\$80 for two)

Lady Pirates

May 15-18 - \$ 50

Call 663-3320 for details or check the Community Calendar on A7

The family of Roger Davis would like to thank our many friends and family that offered support as we celebrated his life and laid him to rest.

As expected the staff from Hearne Funeral Home met our needs with professionalism as well as used their experience to guide as we dealt with difficult decisions, Parkway Florist for creating our special floral arrangements, we thank you. We enjoyed the wonderful message from Bro. Mike Cobb, Rev. Kim Rose and a special eulogy from Mariam Todd. The congregation of Hardwicks Creek United Methodist Church provided us with a delicious meal after the service. A sincere thank you to Hospice East, Don Hall, Mike Plowman and Yvonne Roberts for providing excellent companionship and care.

A special thank you is extended to the great military service and presence provided by local veterans as well as from the Patriot Riders. To all those who sent food, flowers or donations we are most appreciative.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Art Academy

The Powell County High School Art Department will be hosting their 2nd Annual Arts Academy this summer. The academy is open to elementary aged students for one week, beginning Monday, May 14 through Friday, May 18. The academy will provide activities which include lessons consisting of the elements and principles of art. Breakfast and lunch will be provided or you can bring your own lunch. The cost is \$75 which includes all art supplies and food. For more information write to PCHS c/o Jennifer Billings

## AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m., Hard Knocks Band, \$5 cover, every Friday night! Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

## Yoga for Beginners

Free beginner yoga classes will be held on Wednesdays- May 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 4:30 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office. Poses will be taught in a very basic format and all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please call Stacy Crase at Foothills Health and Wellness Center at 663-9011.

## The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

## Class of 1962 Reunion

The PCHS Class of 1962 will hold their 50th Reunion at the Natural Bridge State park Lodge on May 26 from 2-8 p.m. For more information call 606-663-9921.

## Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held

on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

## Disabled American Veteran Service Officer

The next Disabled American Veteran Service Officer will be available on Friday, May 18 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the DAV meeting Hall 30 Bright Street Stanton. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

## Boy's Basketball Camp

The 2012 Future Pirate Boy's Basketball Camp is scheduled for May 22-25 at PCHS. The cost is \$50 per camper or \$80 for two from the same household. Free breakfast and lunch included this year. Registration in the PCHS Gym Lobby between 7:45 and 8 a.m. on May 22.

## Free GED

GED exam cost is now FREE! Visit MSU-Powell County Adult Education to prepare for your GED exam. Call 606-663-1948

## Girls Basketball Camp

The Powell County Lady Pirate Basketball Camp will be held at the high school May 15-18, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.. There will be basketball fun, instruction and competition. All campers receive a t-shirt, certificate and a chance for awards. Breakfast and lunch are provided. The camp fee is \$50. For more information call 663-3320.

## Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

## Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The



Times Photo by James Cook

An early morning accident on Washington Street in Stanton last Saturday could have been a lot worse than it was. A truck driven by Mark Elam, of Jeffersonville, hit several mail boxes, went through a ditch, passing over four culverts before striking a light pole at the Stanton Assembly of God church. Elam said he must have been closer to the grass than he thought and ended up in the ditch. He tried to ride it out, but was unable to correct the situation. Luckily no one was seriously injured in the accident.

meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboosse). For more information call 606-663-1161.

## Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

## Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

## Powell County Diabetes Support Group

Kentucky River Foothills Rural Health Network is sponsoring a Diabetes Support Class. Classes will meet every second Thursday of the month. Classes meet at the Powell Adult Day Care (behind Foothills Mobile Clinic) in Clay City from 4-5 p.m. For more info, please call Tena at 663-9011

## Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

## Berea Clinic

Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274) for an appointment. We are here to serve you.

## Trail Ride

The Lee County Saddle Club will be holding their annual 3 Day Trail Ride May 11-13 beginning at the Lee County Saddle Club Show Grounds. For more information contact Rodney at 606-567-5420.

# New state motorcycle test unveiled, safety awareness day set

The Kentucky State Police Driver Testing Branch will begin using a new rider skills test for motorcycle operator's license applicants on May 1. Developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), the new test is designed to better determine if operators possess sufficient safety skills for riding motorcycles in traffic.

The new test expands Kentucky's current motorcycle skill test from two to four exercises, which must be completed on a closed course and evaluated by a KSP

driver's license examiner. The exercises include: left turn/normal stop; cone weave/right turn from a stop; quick stop and obstacle swerve. The changes apply to both two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles tests.

Updates regarding the new test have been made to the Kentucky Driver's Manual, which is available online at kentuckystatepolice.org under the Driver Testing Branch link. A video about the new test will be available at YouTube.com in the near future.

MSF Director James

G. Heideman, Ph.D. and Wayne Steele, of the Kentucky Motorcycle Program at Eastern Kentucky University, were instrumental in instituting the new test in Kentucky.

MSF is a national, not-for-profit organization which has provided technical assistance to state training and licensing program for more than

30 years in the area of motorcycle safety and testing.


"Our implementation of this new test highlights Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May," says KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer. "It comes at a critical time since statistics show a significant increase in motorcycle-related crashes in Kentucky this year.

Hopefully, the new test will help motorcycle operators get off to a safe start with sound, fundamental riding skills that will make Kentucky's roads and highways a safer place for everyone."

The agency will host its fifth annual Motorcycle Safety Day awareness program on June 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event includes safety

exhibits, motorcycle vendors, a news conference and a police-escorted ride through scenic rural areas. To register for the program, visit the KSP website at [www.kentuckystatepolice.org](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org).

Both events will be held at KSP headquarters, 919 Versailles Rd. in Frankfort.



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# Take care of your cows this month



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The middle of May is when our cattle herd needs to be in good condition for the breeding season.

Bulls turned out into the cows now will see calves delivered starting March 1, 2013.

The goal of each cow/calf producer should be to get cows bred early enough to avoid the extreme summer heat that we know will come later on this season.

As we approach breeding season, beef producers should send each cow, calf and bull through the working chute to examine and properly work each animal before turning them out to summer pasture. With prices the way

they are now, there is no excuse to keep an unproductive beef cow out in the field.

Turn-out working for the cows includes:

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- Replace ID tags
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- Vaccinate for Blackleg, IBR/BVD, and Pinkeye
- Dehorn, if needed
- Castrate all male calves
- Implant all male calves
- De-worm
- Turn out the bulls in

with the cows no later than May 20. Keep pastures clipped closely to prevent pink-eye and keep pasture grasses growing. Rotate pastures as needed.

Keep magnesium supplements out in the field until the end of the month. Continue free choice mineral mix to all animals all summer. Enjoy these bright and sunny days as your new born baby calves romp through the pastures. These are the days that you should enjoy having cattle!

Have a great week!



Times Photo by James Cook

Last Thursday the Senior Breakfast was held at PCHS. The breakfast has become an annual event where the graduating class and their parents/guardians eat and have fun, while a raffle is held and the seniors can win lots of items they can use as they go on to college or just around the home. Items like printers, flat screen televisions, flash drives and even a sectional couch was given out this year.

## 13 Years of Total Perfection

Times Photo by James Cook

Austin Johnson was honored and rewarded for his perfect attendance during last weeks Honors Night celebration. Johnson did not miss a day of school throughout his entire academic career. That is 13 years of no absences. Pretty impressive.



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The Clay City Times salutes our youth and their accomplishments.



Times Photos by Sarah Bloom

The PCMS 8th Grade Graduation was held last Thursday. A full house was on hand to watch the eighth graders be honored as they make the transition to the high school. In the top photo Nathan Watson (left) and Zeb Faulkner performed for the crowd. As their classmates listened and waited to become freshmen.

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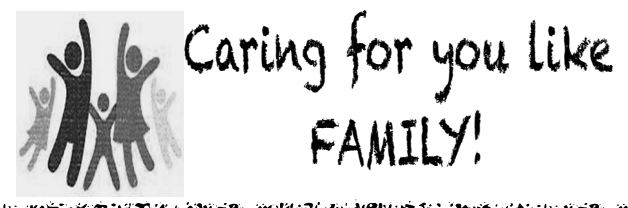
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### Launches

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During our summer reading program, activities could include dreams, wishes, space exploration, prize drawing & story time.

The public library cares about our children here in our community and has planned a program to keep them reading and learning all summer. Whether keeping track of the amount of time your children spend reading or the number of books they have read this summer. Children who join the summer reading program keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and to succeed.

The "2012 Summer Reading Program" is open to children going into the 1st through 5th grade. The program will start Monday, June 18 to Friday, June 22. Time will be 10:30 a. m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call the library at 606-663-4511 for more information about the program. Come in and sign your child up or call over the phone. If

You need more information call the library and ask for Ms. Rose.



Times Photo by James Cook

The Marines have always been known as the first ones in, so it was no surprise that the Marine Corps League, based in Winchester, including several former Marines in Powell County, donated \$500 to Relay For Life. Above, Marine Corps League member Chester Lacy (right) gives the check to Whitaker Bank of Stanton President Dwain Meadows. The Marines Coprs League holds three meetings a year at the bank and Lacy wanted to show some appreciation by donating to the bank's Relay For Life team.

# Trust for Life Organ and Tissue Registry: Facts about life

By FRANCES CLICK

*TFL Liason*

*Special to the Times*

What is the Kentucky Circuit Clerk's Trust for Life?

In 1992, the Circuit Clerks of Kentucky recognized a tragedy. 18 people die every day waiting for an organ transplant, yet Kentuckians were not aware of their ability to save them.

The Association of Circuit Court Clerks supported legislation through the Kentucky General Assembly that allows every person obtaining a Kentucky driver's license

or state ID an opportunity to donate \$1.00 to promote awareness about organ donation in Kentucky. These \$1 donations are put into a Trust - The Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life.

The Trust for Life is a 501C(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to educating the state, dispelling myths and raising awareness about this crucial need.

**What is the need?**

More than 800 children and adults in Kentucky are waiting for a life-saving transplant.

Over 113,000 people in the United States are on the waiting list.

Eighteen (18) people

die every day waiting on organ transplant.

Every 14 minutes, someone is added to the waiting list.

In 2010, approximately 22,000 successful organ transplants were performed. It is estimated that twice as many could have been performed if more people donated organs.

What can be donated?

- heart
- liver
- corneas / whole eyes
- tendons
- lungs
- pancreas
- heart valves
- bone
- kidneys
- small bowel

- vessels
- skin

**What is the Kentucky Organ Donor Resistry?**

It is a confidential and secure record of people who, if they can, want to help others after their death.

Everyone can join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry to save lives - regardless of age or medical history. Ability to actually donate organs is determined at declaration of brain death.

**What are some myths?**

The won't try to save me. •• **FACT:** The ER doctors are trying every way they know how to

save your life. They do not know that you are on the Registry.

I can't afford to be a donor. •• **FACT:** There is absolutely no cost to your family when you are declared a potential donor.

I'm too sick, worn out and old. •• **FACT:** The oldest donor to date in KY was 84. Everyone is a possible candidate to save someone's life or give sight.

**How does someone join Kentucky's Organ Donor Registry?**




The "orange donor dot" or signing your license are not the best ways to state your wishes to help others through donation. Place


your name on the computer Registry to make your wishes known.

Say YES at your Circuit Court Clerk's Office or go online [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org). It's easy, free and will only take a minute, but the worth is priceless.


- If you are on the waiting list, a recipient or a donor family member: would you share your story to encourage others? Trust For Life is hoping to have at least one story published from each of the 120 Kentucky counties. If so, please contact Frances Click or Shelley Heavrin Snyder at (859) 945-5433.

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Join WSKV Moore Country for our third annual Radio Relay. This event coincides with the Powell County Relay for Life held May 11th 6pm - May 12th 6am. During our Radio Relay listen to win great prizes, bid on radio auction items and call in your song requests! The number you will need that night is 606-663-2811. Expect to hear from the WSKV DJ family as well as special guest DJs! This will be a night to remember as we raise money, awareness and morale for those suffering with this disease that has affected so many. The Powell County Relay for Life 2012 will be held at the Stanton City Park. The theme for this years event is TV sitcoms! Come enjoy and help celebrate recovery with a night full of great remembrance, food, prizes, music, games and much more.

All the proceeds will go to support the American Cancer Society,  
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For more information contact the Powell Country  
Relay Chair Lisa Mays 606-663-0186.

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# Pirates win 3rd straight regular season district title

By  
**GREG MCINTOSH**  
*Times Sportswriter*

The Powell County Pirates baseball team has been on a mission this season. The first step on their mission was to win the regular season district title. The Estill County Engineers stood in the way of that mission, last Tuesday.

Powell came to bat first and did not score. The Engineers would put up the first run of the game in the bottom of the first inning. Jantzen Day singled to lead off the inning. He went to second as a pick off attempt got away from the Pirates. Corey Thomas singled to score Day and give Estill a 1-0 lead after the first inning. The Pirates wasted no time tying the game. Billy Hatmaker and Frank Spencer both singled. Ryan Centers bunted both to the next base. Caleb McCoy grounded out to score Hatmaker and tied the game.

Joey Johnson held the Engineers scoreless in the second with the help of a double play. The top of the third proved to be a good inning for the Pirates. Cody Morton singled and stole second base. Morton went to third on a wild pitch. David Hayes reached on an error that scored Morton. Hatmaker singled to score a run and Spencer singled to score another run. The Pirates now led 4-1 with

Estill coming to bat in the third.

Powell again turned a double play to end the third for the Engineers. Both teams were held scoreless for the next three innings. Johnson was replaced in the bottom of the sixth by Hatmaker with runners on first and second base. After a single by the Engineers to load the bases, Hatmaker fielded a grounder and fired the ball to Hayes at the plate who then threw to Spencer for yet another double play.

Powell added two insurance runs in the top of the seventh. Matt Pelfrey singled and Morton reached on an error to score Pelfrey. Elliot Hale singled to score Morton and give the Pirates a 6-1 lead. Hatmaker held the Engineers in check in the bottom of the seventh to salt away the win for Powell. The Pirates, with the victory, wins the regular season district championship for the third straight year.

Last Friday, Powell hosted the Tanner Dodge Classic. The Pirates faced Beechwood in their first game of the Classic. Trey Marcum was on the mound for the Pirates and he held the Tigers without scoring in the first inning. Matt Pelfrey doubled to start the bottom of the first for the Pirates. Pelfrey later scored on a wild pitch to give the Pirates a 1-0 lead. Beechwood scored a run in the top of the second inning to tie the game at 1-1.

Powell added two runs in the second inning.

With two outs Caleb McCoy was hit by a pitch and Marcum singled. McCoy scored on a wild pitch. Pelfrey singled to score Marcum. Powell scored another run in the fifth inning when Pelfrey walked and Morton bunted to get the runner to second base. Elliot Hale singled to score the Pirate run. Powell lead 4-1.

Beechwood would mount a comeback. The Tigers scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to tie the game. Joey Johnson came in to pitch for the Pirates to try and stop Beechwood.

Powell took the lead back in the bottom of the inning with a walk by Frank Spencer, Marcum reached on an error and a Pelfrey double scored two runs. The Pirates led 6-4 going into the last inning. Beechwood shelled Johnson in the top of the seventh. The Tigers scored four runs on five hits to retake the lead 8-6. Powell was able to score just one run in the seventh and fell to Beechwood, 8-7.

The Pirates record now stands at 22-6 and 5-0 in district play with two weeks remaining in the regular season. Powell was scheduled to play Lee County on Monday and Bourbon County on Tuesday. The Pirates play in the Fayette County Invitational on Friday against Tates Creek. On Saturday, Powell takes on Conner and Southern.

## Boswell named to KIAC All-Conference Team

Former Lady Pirate and starting catcher for Alice Lloyd, Megan Boswell, was named to the KIAC All-Conference Team. Boswell is a freshman on the team and the only freshman catcher named to the squad.



The boy's and girl's basketball teams and the cheerleaders were honored at the Winter Sports banquet last week. The seniors from both teams were honored, as were all the cheerleaders. Note that Coach Brian Hall has the 50 pound bag of flour he speaks about quite frequently, a gift from his team. Wonder how big a biscuit it will make?

# 7th Annual Kiwanis 5K

By  
**OVIE HOLLON**  
*Special to the Times*

The Powell County Kiwanis Club met at Natural Bridge for their annual Derby Day 5K Run-Walk on Saturday at 8 a.m. and the weather held true to fashion with rain and thunderstorms making the race look like an impossibility.

What a difference an hour makes, weather wise, in Kentucky because by race time at 9 a.m. the skies had cleared and we had sunny weather during the race for the first time in four years.

Forty four brave men, women, and children from age 6 to 70 participated and were rewarded for their determination with gorgeous weather. The Kiwanis would like to thank them for their participation. A small select group has ran in every race since the first in 2005.

The Overall Winners of the Men's Division were as follows:

Mark Ventura- First (19:38)

Michael Holbrook- Second (23:43)

Ernie Whisman- Third (24:48)

By age divisions the men's winners were: 10-15: 1st-Steven Smith, 16-19: 1st-Clayton Hall-Cooksey, 2nd-Adam Sparks, 20-24: 1st-Gregory Noe, 25-29: 1st-Ethan Moore, 30-34: 1st-Adam Chamberlain, 35-30: 1st-Kevin Hall, 45-49: 1st-David Turpin, 50-54: 1st-Rick Stamper, 55-59: 1st-Curtis Tinker, 60-64: 1st-James Winkler, 70+ 1st-Leo McMillen. Mr. McMillen also won the award for most experienced runner and Steven smith won for the youngest.

The Overall Winners of the Women's Division were as follows:

Roberta Mayer- First (25:07)

Brook Moree- Second (25:33)

Kathy May- Third (25:48)

By age divisions the women's winners were: 9& under: 1st-Keleigh Newcomb, 10-15: 1st-Hope Moore. 2nd-Morgan Davis, 20-24: 1st-Ashley Meurer, 2nd-Whitney Scrivner, 25-29: 1st-Amy Rigney, 2nd-Vanessa Dwyer, 30-34: 1st-Autumn Murray, 2nd-Jessica Napier, 3rd-Jackie Noland, 4th-Jessica Borders, 35-39: 1st-Tonya Martin, 2nd-Rhonda Smith, 40-44: 1st-Susan Nally, 2nd-Deana Brooks, 3rd-Rhonda Sparks, 4th-Margaret King, 45-49: 1st-Bonnie Bradley, 50-54: 1st-Teresa Cowan, 2nd- Diana Bowen, 3rd-Laurel Tinker, 4th-Dana Allen, 55-59: 1st-Teresa Scribner, 60-64: 1st-Brenda Burton,

Mrs. Burton won the award as most experienced runner and Keleigh Newcomb was the youngest.

The Kiwanis Club would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the following business who helped sponsor the event: POWELL COUNTY TOURISM, BLAKE ADAMS ENGINEERING, WHITAKER BANK, MIGUEL'S PIZZA, RED RIVER GORGE ZIPLINE, RED RIVER ROCKHOUSE RESTAURANT, LIL' ABNER MOTEL, RED RIVER REALTY & AUCTION, ELKINS INSURANCE GROUP, NATURAL BRIDGE SKYLIFT & GIFTSHOP.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Tim Hibbard- Narutal Bridge Park Superintendent for hosting the race and the Park Ranger for traffic control.

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## You will always need your mom



By SARAH BLOOM  
Times Lifestyle  
Columnist

I cannot remember a time in my life when I did not need my mom. Whether it was her advice, a warm hug, or even discipline her presence has always been important to me.

The good Lord blessed me with an exceptional mother. One who has faithfully eaten those burnt pieces of toast so that we would have the good. She is a mom who listens without judging, but still gives her advice and honest opinion. She is a Christian woman who sometimes cries when she prays and talks openly to the Lord. She has always known when to discipline and when to let the results of our mistakes be our greatest teacher.

Though as a mother she has made the wrong choices from time to time she is human, and she

has learned from those missteps along the way. Those stumbles have only made her more precious because she taught me many lessons from them.

I think it is safe to say that “moms” are a universal need. Whether your mom was a step-mother, an adoptive mother, an aunt that stepped into those shoes, a family friend who filled that void or your birth mother, she is priceless. If she did her job with love and respect for the family God had given her then you know...you will always need your mom.

When I was in first grade my family moved to Montgomery County for a year to live with my grandmother. This meant a new school for me, new faces to try to make friends with and new teachers to be afraid of.

I was a fairly timid child at that time and stayed quiet until I felt comfortable around new people. I can remember my mom walking me down that long hallway toward the inevitable awkwardness of becoming the “new” kid in class.

Tears were stinging my eyes and I could barely swallow past the lump in my throat. Mom had to take my brother to meet his class so as the teacher led me to an empty desk.



She kissed me good-bye and said she would come back to check on me.

As soon as she disappeared from sight I could no longer hold back the tears. Everything in me screamed, “I want my mommy!” I did not know these children or this strange new teacher and all I wanted to do was retreat to the comfort of my mother’s arms.

I am not sure if she sensed my distress, but just as quickly as she left she reappeared in that doorway. Just the sight of her made me feel so

much better and being the great mom she is she did not make me stay in school that day. She took me with her even though I knew the next day I would have to tackle this strange new school alone, but knowing I had one more day made me feel so much better. Moms know these things.

Fast forward several years to my carefree high school days. Those days when I just knew that I had the world by the tail and was prepared for the ride. Life has a way of waking you up from time

to time.

Though my mom no longer held my hand and walked me to class I knew that she was close. I knew that when I needed her she would be there. I cannot remember the number of times I called her from school in tears because some boy had “broken” my heart again. She did not judge me, she did not lecture me and tell me to straighten up instead she would always come to the school either to pick me up or to just hug my neck and tell me it was going to be alright. Even at seventeen, a young adult, I always needed my mom.

My mom was beside me as I became a new mother each time. She held my hand, she fed me, and she slept in those uncomfortable chairs beside my bed never leaving me alone. She taught me how to change a diaper and how to burp a fussy baby. She was my fellow zombie as we spent countless sleepless nights walking and rocking newborn twins.

She was the one who held me as I cried each time I brought home a new baby because the sudden reality of taking care of two, then three and then four children came crashing down on me all at once. Yes, I will always need my mom.

My mamaw McKinney

passed away when I was in middle school and I can still see the pain and heartache that was etched on my daddy’s face as his mom was laid to rest.

Anytime he speaks of her the affection and respect in his voice is evidence of the great impact she made on her family. He is a grown man and though she has been gone for several years I know that there are times when he still needs his mom.

If you have been blessed to have a woman in your life who has always put your needs first, who has taken the time to teach you, to love you, to lift you up even though she was down then you should give thanks to the good Lord for giving you a mom. No one can take her place and no matter your age...you will always need your mom.

Happy Mother’s Day to my beautiful mom Elizabeth McKinney! Happy Mother’s Day to all of my aunts, cousins, friends, readers and other loved ones who are wonderful mothers and should be celebrated!

May God bless you and keep you, lift you up in your times of need and make your shoulders broad and strong.

## School’s out, but 4-H still has loads of fun



VALERIE STEWART  
County 4H Agent

Now that school families can focus on those “out of school” activities for our youth. The Powell County 4-H Program still has lots of opportunities for youth to participate in fun, exciting activities this summer.

(1) 4-H Summer Camp is June 25-28 at J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp. This is a wonderful summer camp for youth ages 9-13 and a great leadership opportunity for teens. Participants can enjoy swimming, canoeing, archery, riflery, low ropes, zip line, dancing, sports of all types and many more fun activities beginning with our carnival on Monday night. Cost is \$185 which includes all meals, lodging, transportation, most class costs, all activities and a t-shirt – scholarships are still available.

Call or stop by the Extension Office for more information and registration forms. Deadline is June 1 and spots are filling up fast so hurry on it with those

forms to hold your spot.

(2) Many clubs are still very active during the summer which may make it a great time for you to check out a new club opportunity and see if it is something you may be interested in joining.

The 4-H Teen Club is very active with many activities, campouts, retreats, leadership opportunities, community service projects, club meetings, etc. that they

have planned before school starts again.

The 4-H Shooting sports club continues to meet regularly during the summer and practice range work at the Red River Bow Hunters Club in Stanton.

The 4-H Livestock Club and Small Animal Group also meet regularly during the summer. Summer is a great time to join a club because many plan special activities during the summer that you don’t want to miss.

(3) 4-H Family Fun Day at the Stanton City Park will be Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. This is a FREE event for all families and ages to participate in – no cost to come out, enjoy the inflatables, play the games and win tickets for prizes.

We will have baked goods; inflatables; a dunking booth that youth can sign up to sit in and get wet; food; games; prizes and FUN, FUN, FUN! We will also be conducting a corn hole tournament and the prize to the winning team is their own specially built set of corn hole for each of them. All 4-H project club members will receive a free food coupon as a thank you for their participation in 4-H this past year. Hope to see you all there!!!

Don’t forget that next Wednesday, May 16 is 4-H Spaghetti Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at the Extension Office. Purchase a great spaghetti dinner for you and your whole family for only \$5 each with all proceeds benefiting the 4-H Teen Club Activities.

For more information on these or any other 4-H events, contact the Extension Office at 663-6405 or send me an email [vstewart@uky.edu](mailto:vstewart@uky.edu).

*Happy Mother’s Day  
Mom’s make the world go round and we honor all of you!*

## Tips for how to request emergency services

When life-threatening situations occur, every second counts. Summoning help can be overwhelming. Follow these guidelines to help make the process smoother and faster.

- Stay calm. Take a few deep breaths to relax. Panic is an enemy in this race against time.
- Dial 9-1-1. Stay on the line until an operator answers. Hang-ups result in wasted time as operators are required to return abandoned calls to verify if an emergency exists.
- Speak clearly and slowly. Give as many details as possible.
- Listen carefully. Be mentally prepared to follow instructions.
- Answer all questions you are asked. Let the 9-1-1 operator take control of the conversation. They are trained to ask questions in a systematic order. The pace may seem rapid, but it is designed to gather information as efficiently as possible.
- Be patient. Some questions may seem irrelevant, but they are designed to assist first responders when they arrive on the scene. Often, emergency personnel have already been alerted and additional information from these questions is transmitted to them enroute. Their response is not delayed.
- Provide the following information if possible:
  - Name and phone number: The operator may need to call back for more information.
  - Location: Always be aware of your surroundings. If you don’t know the exact address, look for street intersections, road or exit signs, business names or public landmarks or buildings.
  - Type of emergency: Do you need law enforcement, fire fighters or medical services?
  - Details: Provide a concise description of what happened.
  - Stay on the line. Do not hang up until the operator instructs you to do so.

## Saving money with homemade seasonings

### Seasoned Salt

8 Tbsp. salt  
3 Tbsp. pepper  
1/2 Tbsp. onion powder  
1/2 Tbsp. garlic powder

Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Store in an airtight container.

### Taco Seasoning

6 tsp. chili powder  
4 1/2 tsp. cumin  
5 tsp. paprika  
1/4 tsp. oregano  
3 tsp. onion powder  
2 1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/8-1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Mix all ingredients and store in an airtight container. One teaspoon of homemade taco seasoning equals 2 teaspoons store-bought.

### Italian Seasoning

1/4 cup dried basil  
2 Tbsp. dried marjoram  
2 Tbsp. dried oregano  
2 Tbsp. dried coriander

2 Tbsp. dried thyme  
2 Tbsp. dried rosemary  
2 tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp. sugar

Combine all the ingredients. Store in an airtight container in a cool dark place for up to 3 months.

### Cajun Seasoning

1 Tbsp. paprika  
2 1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. onion powder  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp. cayenne pepper  
3/4 tsp. white pepper  
3/4 tsp. black pepper  
1/2 tsp. thyme leaves, dried  
1/2 tsp. oregano, dried

Combine ingredients and mix well. Store in an airtight container.

### Fajita Seasoning

1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
2 1/2 -3 tsp. chili powder (vary according to how spicy you like it)

1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. chicken bouillon granules  
1 tsp. paprika  
1/2 tsp. onion powder  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/4 tsp. cumin

### All Purpose Seasoning

3 Tbsp. paprika  
2 Tbsp. salt  
2 Tbsp. dried parsley  
2 tsp. onion powder  
2 tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp. ground black pepper  
1 tsp. dried oregano  
1 tsp. dried basil  
1 tsp. dried thyme  
1/2 tsp. celery salt

Mix all ingredients together and store in an air tight container.

Use on hamburgers, steak, chicken, fish and vegetables.

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# Church Directory

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**Stanton Assembly of God,** Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Edward Tackett, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

**BAPTIST**  
**Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling,** 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

**Clay City Baptist,** 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Baptist,** 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church,** 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church,** 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church,** 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist,** Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

**Powell's Valley Baptist,** 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission,** 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist,** 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Troy Luttrell , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist.**10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

**Calvary Baptist Church,** Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Three Crosses Baptist Church, Clay City.**  
**Unity Freewill Baptist Church,** U.S. 460, Camargo, Pastor: Mark McIntosh, Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church,** 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

**CHRISTIAN**  
**Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton,** 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Bowen Church of Christ,** Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ,** Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ,** 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ,** 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Ark of Mercy Church of God,** 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

**Bowen First Church of God,** Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bro. Stephen Donithan, Min., Bowen, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God,** 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God,** Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy,** 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Goff Corner Independent First Church of God,** Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

**Harg First Church of God,** Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**Hatcher's Creek Church of God,** Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God,** Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Living Water Church,** 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God,** 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,

**Morris Creek First Church of God,** 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God,** 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God,** 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday

and Saturday 7 pm.  
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**Stanton First Church of God,** 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.;. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God,** Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God,** Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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Howard Coop

Guest Columnist

Mother's Day, observed every year on the second Sunday in May, means different things to different people. Some may enjoy a special dinner prepared by mother, while others may choose to ignore it. But it is a time to pause for a moment and recognize the importance of mothers and pay tribute to them for their roll in the development of the lives of their children.

For me, Mother's Day has always been a meaningful, but rather emotional, day. It is a time when I can recall precious memories of my mother and, in one way or another, express my appreciation for that which she, so unselfishly, contributed to my life.

Suddenly and unexpectedly, my mother, as a very young woman, died when I was eight years, four months, and nineteen days old. Therefore, I grew up in a

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As a rather young boy, I was startled on one occasion when I came upon a passage in the New Testament. In that passage, Paul, in one of his letters, reminded Timothy, his young co-worker, of an important legacy that was his: His "sincere faith" came to him from his "mother Eunice." When I read that passage, I thought: Eunice? That was my mother's name. So, I had something in common with Timothy, and I began to think about the legacy my mother left to me.

My mother, a soft-spoken and gentled woman, had a strong faith that shaped her life, and it was evident in everything she did. While she did not, and could not, leave me a legacy that consisted of material things, she did, however, leave me a legacy of faith that shaped my life.



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MAY 22, 2012  
6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

☐ Barack  
OBAMA

☐ "UNCOMMITTED"

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION  
POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
MAY 22, 2012  
6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

☐ Newt  
GINGRICH

☐ Rick  
SANTORUM

☐ Mitt  
ROMNEY

☐ Ron  
PAUL

☐ "UNCOMMITTED"

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
6th Congressional District  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

☐ Garland "Andy"  
BARR

☐ Patrick J.  
KELLY II.

☐ Curtis  
KENIMER

This is a true and correct copy of the ballots that will appear on the voting machines in all eleven (11) precincts for the May 22, 2012 primary election to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Rhonda Allen Barnett  
Powell County Clerk

**Powell County Fiscal Court  
Surplus Vehicle Auction May  
12, 2012 at 10 am at the  
Courthouse. Vehicles must be  
paid for at time of purchase  
and be removed from auction  
sight by Monday, May 14.**

**1998 Ambulance  
1996 Dodge Pickup 4x4  
1998 Ford Pickup  
1986 Chevy Pickup 4x4  
1993 Jeep Cherokee 4x4  
1985 Chevy 4x4 Army Truck  
2000 Chevy 4x4 Pickup  
1995 Chevy S-10 Blazer,  
Miller Welder on Trailer  
6640 Ford Tractor, 3180 Hours  
2 Engines, 4.3 and V8 Diesel**

Natural Bridge  
Red River Gorge

AUCTION

Saturday – May 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm

Directions: From the Mt. Parkway, take Exit 33 (Slade) get on to HWY 11 South, then 4 miles (towards Beattyville), turn left onto Glencarin Rd, then 1 mile, turn right on Timber Ridge Rd. then 1/2 mile to property.

This beautiful 25 + or - acre boundary is in timber and has not been developed. This boundary has lots of potential for private residence, cabin development, camping, hiking, and yes it has a nice cliff for climbing enthusiasts. In front of property you will drive thru a cabin development, and the backside of property joins a large farm. This type of property in the Bridge/Gorge area very seldom is offered at public auction, so look this one over and bid and buy.

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Auctions

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606-668-6692  
www.glenthompson.com

TERMS: 10% down balance within 30 days.  
OWNER: McClain Snyder


ABSOLUTE

AUCTION

100 acres + or - in 2 tracts

Saturday – May 12<sup>th</sup> – 11am

Location: From Campton take Rt. 191 North 1 mile then go left on Rt. 746 about 9 miles, then turn left on Clifty School Rd., then 2 miles to auction site.



**Tract 1:** 50 acres more or less (on right side of Clifty School Rd.) This boundary has about 25 acres of grassland and the balance is in timber. There is an old house on this tract and is in poor condition. This boundary joins the U.S. National Forest on the backside and has long frontage on Clifty School Rd. This tract has a *beautiful large waterfall* and is in easy walking distance to some of the tallest cliffs in the Red River Gorge area.


**Tract 2:** 50 acres more or less (on left side of Clifty School Rd.) and just opposite of Tract 1. This boundary has about 30 acres of grassland with balance in timber. This tract has 2 ponds and also has long road frontage.

**Terms:** SOLD ABSOLUTE - 10% down each tract, balance on or before 30 days. Will be offered separate and as a whole - NO BUYER'S PREMIUM

**NOTE:** This unique property has endless possibilities such as: cabin development, farming, private home, or investment. See website for more photos, video of waterfall and map. **OWNERS:** Colin and Shirley Halcomb and Larry and Mary Brashears.

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# COURT NEWS

## Marriages

•Lisa Mullins, 45, unemployed to Daniel Rowe, 38, construction.  
•Rebecca Lynn Conley, 41, nurse to Mitchell Parker, 54, factory worker.  
•Melissa Carol Neace, 41, sonographer to James Christopher Keith Frazier, 41, manager.  
•Amanda Diane Davis, 19, Air Force to Mitchell Clay Ratliff, Jr., 22, Kroger.  
•Elaina Ann Cole, 24, teacher to James Daniel Kinser, 21, welder.  
•Brittney Dawnell Tinch, 22, Subway to Jerry Christopher Sons, 23, Cleantide Containers.  
•Rebecca Ann Watkins, 33, unemployed to Jarvie Michael Harris, 49, disabled.

## Property Transfers

•Thomas and Laurie Defilippo to Billy and Belinda Collins, 0.09 acres-Meadow Drive.  
•Whitaker Bank Inc., to Cassandra and Dallas Conn, Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18-Echo Valley Subdivision, \$41,250.  
•Ben J. Marett III to Ben J. Marett III, and Deborah Ward, Lot 35-Natural Bridge Cabin Country.  
•Jerry L. Miller to Gayle Campbell, Lots 25 and 26-Echo Valley Subdivision, \$18,000.  
•Roy Biram to Frances Biram, 10 acres-N. Side KY 1028.  
•Jon P. Skidmore, Rita Rochelle Rose, and Melody Skidmore to Paul Shawn Skidmore and Lana Skidmore, 4.09 acres-North Fork.  
•Roger Meadows, Mima Meadows, and Janet Meadows to Roger Nelson Meadows, James Meadows, Mark Meadows, Sharita Sears, Lavonna Halsey and Levodis Artrip, 2 tracts-Black Creek.  
•PowellCountyKiwanis Club, Tommy Mays, President, and David Davis, Vice President, to Kiwanis Club of Powell County Inc., Tommy Mays, President and Megan Davis, Vice President, Bright Street.  
•John P. Skidmore and Melody Skidmore to Paul Shawn Skidmore, 2.28 acres-North Fork.  
•Arnold and Louise Ledford to Ronald and Regina Pelfrey, 60 acres-Middle Fork, \$80,000.  
•Hubert Morris to Gwen Linkous, 20 acres-Moreland Branch.  
•Leslie Warren Rogers, Reva Carolyn Rogers, Miles Wade Rogers, Virginia Gail Rogers,

Kevin Lyn Rogers, Judy Rogers, and Agnes Rogers, to Charles R. Reed and Brandy Wireman, 4 tracts-between Stanton and Clay City, \$80,000.  
•Brian Lee Williams to Angela Jean and Bill Bilbrey, 26 acres-Peck's Creek.  
•Glenna Ledford Morrison to Gwen Linkous, 20 acres-Moreland Branch.  
•Kenneth and Ada V. Meadows to Sherry and Jason Mitchell, deed with vendor's lien, Rowland Circle, \$49,000.  
•Wanda Holcomb and Celin Cruz to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., deed in lieu of foreclosure - Old Winchester Road.  
•Randy Embree, Lisa Embree, Ella Trent and Ella Rose to Ella Rose Trent, Charles Stamper, and Ruth Stamper, Oak Ridge Road.  
•Mendel Tipton, Deborah Tipton, Tony Morton, Veronica Morton, Robert Morton, Louise Morton Robert Horn and Lisa Horn to Veronica Morton, Mendel Tipton, Deborah Tipton and Tony Morton, Lots 3 and 4 of CAB-2 SL-114 and Lot 7 of Natural Bridge Cabin Country.  
•Kelly Neal, and Crystal Neal, to Edgar Minix and Mary Minix, W. Margin Cox Avenue, \$120,000.  
•Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Perry Lee Baker and Bethany Ann Stocking, 1876 L. Hardwick's Creek, \$90,000.  
•Tim and June Abner to Stephen and Tiffany Watkins, 0.70 acres-Powell Road, \$32,000.

## Circuit Court

•Jonathan Adams, two counts of theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, 10 counts of forgery, second degree, guilty plea, received one year on each count - all concurrent.  
•Morgan Atkinson, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, guilty plea, received two years, sentencing is May 9.  
•Anna Bishop, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, guilty plea, received one and a half years with credit for time served of approximately 35 days, sentencing set for May 9.  
•Taulbee Bowen, sodomy, first degree, sexual abuse, first degree, victim under 12 years of age, continued until May 9.

•Jane Crowe Brantley, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, guilty plea, received five years - diverted for five years.  
•Mona Bundy, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 1 and 2, continued until May 9.  
•Jennifer Marie Campbell, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, continued until May 9.  
•Karen Lyle Caudill, complicity to fraudulent use of a credit card under \$10,000, not guilty plea, pretrial conference is June 6.  
•Jessica E. Charles, tampering with physical evidence, continued until May 9.  
•Doyle Matthew Conner, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, continued until May 23.  
•Missy Dawn Crabtree, receiving stolen property (firearm), persistent felony offender - second degree, to enter plea April 26.  
•Morgan Gary Craig, sexual abuse, first degree, attempted sodomy, third degree, continued until May 9.  
•Damon Huston Crawford, contempt of court, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, not guilty plea.  
•Johnny Haddix, burglary, second degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm, theft of a controlled substance first offense and less than \$300, persistent felony offender - second degree, guilty plea, received five years - serve 180 days with remainder probated for three years, sentencing set for May 9.  
•Jessica Ingram, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 1 and 2, signed order to be assessed for drug court, continued until May 9.  
•Paul G. Ingram, shock probation in felony convictions, denied.  
•Shawn Johnson, trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense - drug unspecified, sentenced to five years.  
•Shawna Johnson, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense - drug unspecified, sentenced to five years on each count to run concurrently with each other and previous

charge.  
•Zachary Justive, rape, first degree, unlawful transaction with a minor third degree, continued until May 9.  
•Kellee Maloney, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, continued until May 23.  
•Sarah Jo Manning, manufacturing methamphetamine first offense, continued until May 9.  
•Mark Mercer, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, continued until May 9.  
•Casandra K. Miller, making false statement of misrepresentation to receive benefits over \$100, bench warrant.  
•Devin Miller, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, continued until May 9.  
•Roger Jason Miller, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, guilty plea, received one year consecutive, sentenced to one year consecutive.  
•Clinton Muncie, trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense - drug unspecified, a controlled substance prescription not in its original container first, possession and/or use of radio that sends and receives police messages, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, continued until May 9 for sentencing.  
•Horace J. Napier, escape-second degree, identify facility, persistent felony offender - first degree, guilty plea, sentenced to one year consecutive.  
•Kyle O'Hair, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument-second degree-I, continued until May 9.  
•Marlena Phillips, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, continued until May 23 to enter plea.  
•Nicole Polley, two counts of criminal abuse-first degree-child 12 years of age or under, guilty plea, received three years - diverted for three years.  
•Ian F. Powell, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, possession of burglary tools, resisting arrest, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, guilty plea, received three years - diverted for five years.  
•David Lee Ratliff, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspec-

ified schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, continued until May 9.  
•Freddie Reed, trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense - drug unspecified, continued until May 9.  
•Randy Ray Ritchie, theft by unlawful taking/disp-auto, persistent felony offender - second degree, guilty plea, received three years - probated for four years - to pay restitution, sentencing set for May 9.  
•Angela Hope Robbins, promoting contraband - first degree, possession of a controlled substance first offense, second degree, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, continued until pretrial conference on May 23 to enter plea.  
•Carolyn Robinson, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, pretrial conference July 11, trial date July 23.  
•Carolyn Robinson, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, pretrial conference July 11, trial date is July 23.  
•Ralph Robinson, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified, pretrial conference July 11, trial date July 23.  
•Richard Rogers, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument-third degree, two counts of theft by deception-including cold checks under \$10,000, pretrial conference June 6, trial date April 30.  
•Martina Stacy, three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument-first degree-I, persistent felony offender

- second degree, guilty plea, received five years, sentencing set for May 9.  
•Martina Stacy, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater, drug unspecified schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater, drug unspecified two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, second or greater offense, drug unspecified, guilty plea, received five years, sentencing set for May 9.  
•Kathy Thacker, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, guilty plea, sentencing set for May 9.  
•Scotty Keith Townsend, probation violation for technical violation, probation revocation hearing date May 9.  
•Warren Dean Townsend, assault-third degree-police/probation officer-identity, resisting arrest, continued until May 9.  
•Warren Dean Townsend, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, continued until May 9.  
•David Watkins, sexual abuse, first degree, victim under 12 years of age, guilty plea, received six years, sentencing set for June 20.  
•Jason Lee Williams, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, possession of a controlled substance first offense, second degree, criminal trespassing-third degree, pretrial conference May 9, suppression hearing April 26.  
•Tammy E. Wilson, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, continued until May 9.  
•Charles Wyatt, criminal possession of a forged instrument-first degree-I, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine), continued until May 23.  
•Priscilla Yeary, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, guilty plea, received eight years - diverted for five years.  
•Brian Swango, wanton endangerment-first degree, promoting contraband - first degree, resisting arrest, not guilty plea, continued until May 9.

## State awards six highway contracts; installing guardrails in Powell

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded six contracts totaling more than \$2.2 million for highway projects in the Department of Highways District 10.  
Contracts awarded as part of the February and March 2012 lettings are:  
• A \$133,572.25 contract for guardrail installation on KY 11 and KY 15 in Powell and Wolfe counties. N.H. Stone, Inc. was the successful bidder. The project is to be completed by July 30.  
• A \$1,020,915 contract for pavement striping on various routes in District 10. Central Seal Company was the successful bidder. The project is to be completed by Sept. 1.  
• A \$49,011.10 contract for three mowing cycles on 152.01 miles of various routes in Estill County. Swartz Mowing Inc. was the successful bidder.  
• A \$276,414.77 contract for rebuilding the intersection of KY 1144 and Lee Avenue at the entrance to Lee County High School in Beattyville. ASL Excavating, Inc. was the successful bidder. The project is to be completed within 60 working days after construction begins.  
• A \$343,773.90 contract for safety improvements and a curve revision on KY 499 between KY 3328 and KY 52 in Estill County. Hinkle Contracting Company, LLC was the successful bidder. The project is to be completed by

Aug. 31.  
• A \$391,945 contract for bridge deck restoration and waterproofing on the bridge carrying Business KY 15 over the North Fork of the Kentucky River near KY 476 in Perry County. American Contracting and Services, Inc. was the successful bidder. The project is to be completed by Nov. 15, or within 30 days after construction begins.  
The Department of Highways District 10 consists of 10 counties – Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe – in east-central and southeastern Kentucky. The district office is located in Jackson.  
Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to “Drive Smart” in work zones and be aware of workers, traffic control devices and construction equipment when traveling in areas where projects are ongoing.  
Significant traffic impacts resulting from construction and maintenance projects are posted on District 10's Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict10>) and also on the district's Twitter feed (<http://www.twitter.com/KYTCDistrict10>). Drivers can check these sites prior to traveling to determine if there will be traffic delays for which they should be prepared.

## Heat can kill batteries

With spring feeling more like summer and summer not too far off, the heat can seem oppressing at times. We often need to cool off and recharge after working in the heat. So do batteries.  
AAA call centers are currently experiencing record volume, as heat waves around the country decimate vehicle batteries. AAA advises all drivers to have their batteries tested, regardless of distance or frequency with which vehicles are driven.  
Heat is more damaging to car batteries than cold. Temperatures outside over 90 degrees Fahrenheit may create temperatures upwards of 150 degrees Fahrenheit underneath the hood of a car, wreaking havoc on a battery.  
Drivers whose cars have recently had an oil change or a check-up might think their battery was also tested, but that is not always the case. AAA technicians employ the use of specialized equipment that not only gauges the health of a battery but also checks the entire charging system. AAA offers free battery service to all members in select areas. In addition, any AAA member who has purchased a battery from AAA is able to obtain service on that battery anywhere in the country.  
If you would like a battery testing demonstration to illustrate an article or report on this subject, please contact us.

This is a big weekend in Powell County, so get active!  
Relay for Life  
Friday, 6 p.m.-Saturday, 6 a.m.  
Legends Concert,  
Saturday, 7 p.m. at PCHS  
Mother's Day is Sunday



## PCHS Class of 2012 Graduation & Honors



The Class of 2012 's Summa Cum Laude students



Times Photo by Kayla Mays

Marcum and Wallace Hospital in Irvine has opened the Mercy Medical Clinic on Highway 82 just outside of Clay City. The clinic held an Open House and ribbon-cutting ceremony last Thursday. The physician at the clinic is Dr. Julie Kennon.



Senior Jacob Conner presents James Clapp with the Golden Apple Award



Ryan Centers, Christopher Lane and Destiny Reed were honored as Army enlistees



Ryan Goodwin receiving one of his many honors at Honors Night



Commencement Speaker Michael Stone

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# Grand Opening EVENT

**Friday and Saturday**  
May 18 and May 19 from 8 am to 7 pm

**Friday**  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
10 a.m.

Followed by cake!

**FREE Hotdog Cookout**  
11 am to 2 pm



**Saturday**

Bounce House  
10 am to 4 pm

**FREE Hotdog Cookout**  
10 am to 2 pm

Jonathan Goodwin Group to perform 2 pm also Gwen Wells and Ryan Neal

**12-2 Live Radio Remote**

Saturday all concession proceeds go to Friends of Pets Adoption Clinic

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